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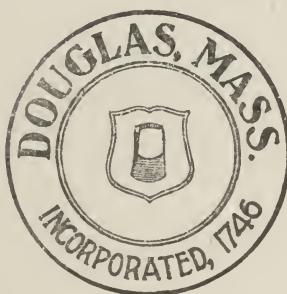


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Warrant for Town Meeting.

MONDAY, March 21, 1921.

WORCESTER SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Douglas in the County of Worcester,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Douglas, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the town hall, East Douglas, in said Douglas, on Monday the twenty first day of March current, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles :

ARTICLE 1. To elect a moderator, a town clerk, a town treasurer, six constables, a tax collector, an agent of Devise of Moses Wallis, one highway commissioner, a tree warden, an auditor, all for the term of one year, one selectman, one assessor, one overseer of the poor, one water commissioner, two members of the school committee, one trustee of the public library, one town cemetery commissioner, all for the term of three years and to vote Yes or No on the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year?"

ART. 2. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To hear the reports of the town officers and outstanding committees and act thereon.

ART. 4. To raise by tax and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for support of poor, for schools, for debts and interest, for salary of superintendent of schools, for maintaining street lights, for highways and bridges, for exterminating browntail and gypsy moths, for salaries of town officers, and for all other expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see what compensation the town will pay each member of the Hose Company for their services for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund.

ART. 7. To see of what number the acting superintending school committee shall consist, and what their compensation shall be.

ART. 8. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the relief of disabled soldiers and their families.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to oil the macadam roads, raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 10. To see what salary the town will pay its tax collector the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to build a new school-house in Douglas Center, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 12. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1921, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to pay twenty-five dollars for the repair of town clock, so-called, to be paid from the contingent fund.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the Simon Fairfield public library.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to Lambert B. Simmons, Camp 123, S. of V. for defraying expenses for Memorial Day.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for railing highways.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for the repair of stone roads, under supervision of the selectmen, or act or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to instruct its board of selectmen, to petition the State Highway Commission under Chapter 155, of the General Acts of 1918 and to raise and appropriate the money required thereunder.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the care of Carter Square lot and the monument lot in East Douglas.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to instruct its selectmen to take the steps necessary to make Pleasant Street from Main Street to Depot Street, a one way street.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to confirm its vote whereby it voted to build a town hall on the Central Block site, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to apply the money available from the Devise of Moses Wallis, to the erection of a Town Hall.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to borrow \$40,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a town hall, and issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be issued in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, and amendments thereof.

ART. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$200.00 to pay to the trustee for the County Aid to Agriculture, "Worcester County Farm Bureau" in accordance with the Provisions of, and for the purpose of, Chap. 273, acts of 1913, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 25. To see if the town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 273, of the Acts of 1918, Section 1, to serve one year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 94 of the General Laws, corresponding to Chapter 153 of the Acts of 1916, relating to the business of slaughtering.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to bond its Treasurer, Tax Collector and Agent of Moses Wallis Devise, in some bonding company, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

The polls may close at 2 o'clock.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, at the Post Office in East Douglas, and at the Post Office in Douglas Center, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

WILLIE R. WALLIS.
WALTER E. SCHUSTER.
W. L. CHURCH.

Selectmen of Douglas.

Report of Selectmen.

The Selectmen of Douglas respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Orders have been drawn on the Town Treasurer amounting to \$71,680.89 for the following purposes:

Schools, appropriation	\$22,000 00
Estimated to be received from State	6,000 00
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	\$16,000 00
Total amount received from State.	8,959 97
Tuition received	18 00
Books credit	21 27
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	\$24,999 24
Orders drawn (see school report).	24,191 15
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Balance	\$808 09
Highways, appropriation	\$5,475 00
From State	3,000 00
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	\$8,475 00
Expended	8,493 86
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Overdrawn	\$18 86
Snow Roads, appropriation	\$3,000 00
Expended	3,645 87
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Overdrawn	\$645 87

Railing highways, appropriation	\$150 00
Expended	425 01

Overdrawn.....	\$275 01
Street lighting, appropriation	\$1,749 96
Expended	1,745 10

Balance	\$4 86
Paupers, appropriation.....	\$5,500 00
Expended	7,100 00

Overdrawn.....	\$1,600 00
Moth suppression, appropriation.....	\$500 00
Expended	316 40

Balance	\$183 60
Hose Company, appropriation.....	\$240 00
Expended.....	240 00

\$240 00	
Simon Fairfield Library, appropriation...	\$300 00
Expended.....	527 14

Overdrawn	\$227 14
Memorial Day, appropriation	\$125 00
Expended	125 00

\$125 00	
Tax Collector, appropriation	\$250 00
Expended.....	299 47

Overdrawn	\$49 47
Care Carter Square, appropriation	\$50 00
Expended	50 00

\$50 00	
Water Bond, appropriation	\$2,600 00
Expended	2,600 00

\$2,600 00	

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$1,650 00
School Committee.....	\$50 00
Selectmen	100 00
Clerk.....	50 00
Overseers of poor.....	180 00
Water Commissioners	100 00
Treasurer	170 00
Town Clerk.....	186 05
Auditor	40 98
Registrars	60 00
Assessors	499 47
Sealer weights & measures.	7 98
Board of Health	107 70
Game Warden.....	50 00
	—————
	\$1,602 18
	—————
Balance	\$47 82

CONTINGENT.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Tuition Bristol Ag. School.	\$110 00
Election expense.....	265 31
Fire telephone.....	41 40
Tree warden	339 13
Town clock	30 00
Cattle inspection	53 00
Meat inspection	91 00
Insurance	316 64
Printing	249 84
Safe, poor dept.....	179 54
Counsel and expense, Heath case.....	25 00
Forest fires	237 05
Vital Statistics.....	4 25
Police.....	125 50
Mowing Cemetery.....	30 00
Janitor, town hall	50 00
Perambulating town lines ..	10 00
Town hall	1 80
	—————
	\$2,159 46
	—————
Overdrawn.....	\$1,159 46

Temporary Loans	\$15,056 25
County Tax	2,588 00
	————— \$17,644 25

STATE AID.

James G. Adams	\$44 00
Wellington Balcom	12 00
Horace Belding	48 00
George Church	72 00
Mrs. Lizzie Cook	72 00
Mrs. Caroline M. Clark	84 00
Charles E. Greene	72 00
Chandler Titus	52 00
Burial of Old Soldier	60 00
	————— \$516 00
	————— \$71,680 89

W. R. WALLIS.
W. E. SCHUSTER.
W. L. CHURCH.

Selectmen of Douglas.

Treasurer's Report.

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, Treasurer.

		Dr.
1920		
Cash on hand		\$4,983 97
Jan. 10 Books & Supplies, Schools, The Macmillan		
Company	5 27	
Books & Supplies, Schools, J. L. Hammett		
Company	16 00	
16 State Treasurer:		
Income Tax 1917	\$37 00	
Income Tax 1918	37 00	
Income Tax 1919	430 00	504 00
20 Court Money, Second District Court	36 76	
State Treasurer:		
Temporay Aid	\$468 60	
Mothers with dependent chil-		
dren	445 33	913 93
26 John B. Chapdelaine Sr. Coll. No. 16 Taxes		
1919	188 57	
Feb. 3 Interest Blackstone National Bank	2 63	
4 Interest Massachusetts Trust Company	21 53	
March 3 Interest Blackstone National Bank	4 11	
12 Massachusetts School Fund, State Treas-		
urer	3,315 67	
12 Mass. Trust Co.,.....	11 72	
16 John B. Chapdelaine Sr. Coll. No. 17 Taxes		
1919	105 57	
18 Town Hall, Ladies Catholic Council	3 00	
27 Note No. 1, Willie R. Wallis, Agent for De-		
vise of Moses Wallis	6,000 00	
April 3 Interest Massachusetts Trust Company	3 44	
5 License, Undertaker, Francisco Bowen	1 00	

April	16	Court Money	16 00
	20	State Treasurer:	
		Vocational Educational Trust Fund \$48 00	
		Income Tax 1919 430 00	478 00
	22	School Tuition, William Reid	18 00
	29	John B. Chapdelaine Sr. Coll. No. 18 Taxes 1919	125 24
		John B. Chapdelaine Sr. Coll. No. 19 Taxes 1919	34 92
		License, Pool, Amos Goodness	20 00
May	1	License, Pool, Elmwood Club	10 00
	3	License, Auctioneer, W. H. Herendeen	2 00
		License, Undertaker, E. E. Young	1 00
	4	Interest, Massachusetts Trust Company ...	6 07
	5	Note No. 2, Willie R. Wallis, Agent for De- vise of Moses Wallis	8,000 00
	11	Annie Tillinghast, B. A. Wakefield by W. S. Jillson	32 59
	13	John B. Chapdelaine Sr. Coll. No. 20 Taxes 1919	186 78
	24	John B. Chapdelaine Sr. Coll. No. 21 Taxes 1919	34 44
June	1	Cemetery, Sales of Lots, Harry Dudley, Com- missioner	20 00
	4	License, Innholders, Douglas House, Frank LaCourse	1 00
	7	Interest, Massachusetts Trust Company ...	8 69
	14	License, Peddlers, Department of Standards	8 00
	15	License, Junk, I. Shor	50 00
	23	John B. Chapdelaine Sr. Coll. No. 22 Taxes 1919	17 28
		John B. Chapdelaine Sr. Coll. No. 1 Taxes 1920	2,500 00
July	3	Court Money, Second District Court	24 58
		Interest, Massachusetts Trust Company ...	15 16
	12	John B. Chapdelaine Sr. Coll. No. 2 Taxes 1920	1,500 00
	14	State Treasurer:	
		Mothers with Dependent Chil- dren	\$450 65
		Temporary Aid	430 00
		Tuition of Children	365 75
		Income Tax 1917	9 25
		Income Tax 1918	18 50

		Income Tax 1919	430 00	1,704 15
Aug.	4	John B. Chapdelaine Sr. Coll. No. 23 Taxes 1919	31 81	
	5	Interest, Massachusetts Trust Company ...	9 18	
	13	John B. Chapdelaine Sr. Coll. No. 3 Taxes 1920	1,500 00	
	18	Compensation of Animal Inspectors	38 20	
		John B. Chapdelaine Sr. Coll. No. 4 Taxes 1920	2,500 00	
	26	John B. Chapdelaine Sr. Coll. No. 5 Taxes 1920	501 10	
Sept.	3	Interest, Massachusetts Trust Company..	3 85	
	9	John B. Chapdelaine Sr. Coll. No. 6 Taxes 1920	923 15	
	13	John B. Chapdelaine Sr. Coll. No. 7 Taxes 1920	1,408 88	
	22	John B. Chapdelaine Sr. Coll. No. 8 Taxes 1920	1,795 72	
		John B. Chapdelaine Sr. Coll. No. 9 Taxes 1920	2,798 57	
Oct.	4	John B. Chapdelaine Sr. Coll. No. 10 Taxes 1920	1,000 00	
		Interest, Massachusetts Trust Company....	2 05	
	7	People's Savings Bank: Scott Lot	\$2 00	
		Cummings Lot	1 00	
		Whiting Lot	2 00	5 00
	11	License, Auctioneer, F. J. Libby	2 00	
	18	John B. Chapdelaine Sr. Coll. Taxes 1920....	9,000 00	
		John B. Chapdelaine Sr. Coll. Poll Taxes 1920	25 27	
		School Superintendent, State Treasurer	500 00	
	27	Court Money, Second District Court	21 48	
		John B. Chapdelaine Sr. Coll. Taxes 1920 ...	1,305 00	
	28	School Repairs, Stone Underhill Heating & Ventilating Co.	60 00	
Nov.	2	Interest, Massachusetts Trust Company ...	3 36	
	3	John B. Chapdelaine Sr. Coll. No. 14 Taxes 1920	1,010 00	
	4	Forest Fires, Wendell Keith	3 00	
	11	Town Hall, Catholic Ladies' Council	3 00	
	13	License, Butcher, Albert Belaire	1 00	
		School Department, State Treasurer	114 00	

Nov.	16	State Treasurer:	
		Corporation Tax, Public Service	\$475 77
		Income Tax 1920, General	
		Purposes	3,747 59
		Income Tax 1920, General	
		School Fund	4,011 55
		National Bank Tax	182 19
		Temporary Aid	312 00
		State Aid	456 00
			9,185 10
	22	Frank E. Jones, Coll. Taxes 1917	5 43
Dec.	2	Interest, Massachusetts Trust Company....	8 36
	6	John B. Chapdelaine Sr. Coll. No. 15 Taxes 1920	920 82
	8	License, Peddlers, State Dept.	16 00
	14	Temporary Aid:	
		High School Tuition, State Treasurer	713 00
	21	Highways, State Treasurer	3,000 00
	29	Corporation Tax, Domestic, State Treas- urer	13,000 00
	30	Income Tax 1920:	
		Corporation Tax, State Treasurer	1,075 01
	31	Town Hall, W. E. Schuster	3 00
Jan.	3	Dog Fund, County Treasurer	227 14
		Interest, Massachusetts Trust Company ...	18 03
	8	Town Hall, Mrs. J. E. Dunleavy	3 00
			<hr/> \$83,671 58

		1920	Cr.
Feb.	2	Selectmen's Orders, 2509 to 2514	\$3,365 90
	9	H. D. Mowry, Temporary Aid	468 60
		H. D. Mowry, Mothers with Dependent Children	445 33
Mar.	1	Selectmen's Orders, 2515 to 2522	4,572 75
	8	Court Money, William Herendeen	\$5 88
		Court Money, Albert Dansereau..	29 46
			35 34
Apr.	5	Selectmen's Orders, 2523 to 2540	4,829 16
		John B. Chapdelaine Sr. Coll.:	
	29	Inhabitants of Douglas	\$23 40
		Annie Tillinghast, Ida E. Wakefield	4 32
		Frank Donaldson	4 32
		Lydia A. Morse	2 88
			34 92
May	3	Selectmen's Orders, 2541 to 2553	3,908 86
	5	Court Money, Herbert Hughes	5 50

May	13	Abatements 1919, John B. Chapdelaine Sr.	
		Coll.	145 32
	24	Abatements 1919, John B. Chapdelaine Sr.	
		Coll.	24 17
June	7	Selectmen's Orders, 2554 to 2565	4,411 20
	11	Court Money, W. H. Herendeen	9 94
July	3	Court Money, Albert Dansereau	13 40
	12	Selectmen's Orders, 2566 to 2576	5,860 34
	14	Temporary Aid, H. D. Mowry	430 00
		Mothers with Dependent Children, H. D.	
		Mowry	450 65
Aug.	2	Selectmen's Orders, 2577 to 2581	1,344 36
	4	Abatements 1919	30 80
Sept.	13	Selectmen's Orders, 2582 to 2592	7,814 64
	18	W. H. Herendeen:	
		Scott Cemetery Lot	\$2 00
		Whiting Cemetery Lot	2 00
		Cummings Cemetery Lot	1 00 5 00
Oct.	4	Selectmen's Orders, 2593 to 2599	4,488 54
Nov.	1	Selectmen's Orders, 2600 to 2607	12,704 96
	16	State Treasurer:	
		State Tax	\$6,020 00
		State Tax Special	283 80
		Repairs State Highway	425 00
		Soldiers Exemption	9 73
		Civilian War Poll Tax	1,710 00 8,448 53
	18	Temporary Aid, H. D. Mowry	312 00
	22	Abatements 1917, Frank E. Jones	5 43
Dec.	6	Selectmen's Orders, 2608 to 2616	4,181 66
	27	Temporary Aid, H. D. Mowry	108 00
1921			
Jan.	3	Selectmen's Orders, 2617 to 2622	13,559 00
	6	Court Money, E. P. Heath	45 41
	10	Selectmen's Order, 2623	639 52
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			\$82,699 23
		By Cash	972 35
			<hr/>
			\$83,671 58

ASSETS.

Cash on hand December 31, 1920	\$972 35
Due from John B. Chapdelaine, Sr. Collector 1920	1,791 42

Due from State Aid	516 00
Due from State Corporation Tax, estimate	5,000 00
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	\$ 8,279 77

In trust, Henry Whiting fund, People's Savings Bank, Worcester, for care of cemetery lot	146 34
In trust, Sarah E. Scott fund, People's Savings Bank, Worcester, for care of cemetery lot	60 32
In trust, Ezra Aldrich fund, People's Savings Bank, Worcester, for care of cemetery lot	133 47
In trust, Lucinda C. Reynolds fund, People's Savings Bank, Worcester, for care of cemetery lot	106 04
In trust, Caroline M. Otis fund, People's Savings Bank, Worcester for care of cemetery lot	54 64

GILBERT W. ROWLEY,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITOR.

February 14, 1921.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Douglas, Mass.*

Gentlemen:

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer, Agent of Devise of Moses Wallis, Tax Collector and Overseers of Poor, have been examined for the year ending December 31, 1920, and were found to be in excellent condition, and all funds fully accounted for.

The Treasurer's Cash was verified and is located as follows:—

On deposit in Massachusetts Trust Co.	\$968 24
On deposit in Blackstone National Bank	4 11
Total	\$972 35

AGENT OF DEVISE OF MOSES WALLIS

Received during the year:

Interest	\$2,225 95
Principal	300 00
	\$2,525 95

Paid out:

Care of Devise	\$225 00
Expenses	25
	\$225 25
Account of purchase of City of Boston bonds	405 68
	630 93
Net Receipts	\$1,895 02

The securities have been examined and the total of the fund on December 31, 1920 is \$52,475.41, showing a net gain for the year of \$2,153.45.

The Tax Collector's account shows that the accounts have been very closely collected, the balance outstanding December 31, 1920 being \$1,791 42

DOUGLAS WATER CO.

Balance on hand December 31, 1919 \$837 72
Receipts during the year:

Water Rates	\$2,795 75
Interest	9 21
House Connections	25 00
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	2,829 96
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	\$3,667 68

Payments:

Labor	\$1,192 92
Power	1,084 50
Supplies, etc.	276 12
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	2,553 54
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Balance on hand December 31, 1920, deposited in Old Colony Trust Co. \$1,114 14

Respectfully submitted,

WM. FRANKLIN HALL, C. P. A.

Accountant and Auditor.

Report of the
Water Commissioners.

In July last, water bonds Nos. 13 and 14 were paid, and Nos. 15 and 16 will be paid the coming July. The total issue was 42 bonds of \$1000 each.

LABOR AND SUPPLIES IN MAKING HOUSE
CONNECTIONS AND REPAIRS

1920

Feb. 16	By paid W. R. Wallis, pipe, fittings and supplies	\$153 22
	C. W. Goulette, repairs	1 25
June 2	Henry Gammell, labor	27 00
Oct. 29	Pasgrale Priwla, labor	19 23
	Alfonso Colaneo, labor,	10 80
	Henry Gammell, labor	14 00
	Rumsey Pump Co., pump repair, parts.....	96 50
	Express on repair parts	1 17
	Hayward Woolen Co., repairs on pumps.....	26 40
	Repairs and stamped envelopes	3 50
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		\$353 04
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OPERATING RECEIPTS

1920

Feb. 5	To received for water service	\$184 24
Apr. 1	To received for water service	91 71
15	To received for water service	298 95

	To received for sprinkler service	18 44
June 11	To received for water service	130 83
July 19	To received for water service	475 50
	To received for sprinkler service	18 44
Oct. 26	To received for water service	467 80
	To received for sprinkler service	18 44
Dec. 31	To received for water service	101 00
	To received for water service	880 40
	To received for water service, cemetery....	25 00
	To received for water service	91 56
	To received for sprinkler service	18 44
	To received for interest on deposits.....	9 21
	Cash income	<u>\$2,829 96</u>

To 53 town hydrants valued at	\$1,590 00
Water for watering trough, library and bubbling fountain, valued at	<u>200 00</u>

OPERATING EXPENSES

1920

By paid E. R. Correll, Supt. on 1919	\$180 00
E. R. Correll, Supt. on 1920	936 00
Wor. Sub. Electric Co. power for pumping..	1,074 75
Wor. Sub. Electric Co. lights	9 75
	<u>\$2,200 50</u>

RECAPITULATION

Dr.

1920

Jan. 1 To cash in town treasury	\$ 837 72
To received Water and sprinkler service....	2,829 96
	<u>\$3,667 68</u>

Cr.

1920

By paid labor and supplies making house connections	\$ 353 04
Operating expenses	2,200 50
Dec. 31 By Cash in town treasury	1,114 14
	<u><u>\$3,667 68</u></u>

The sudden death of Eugene R. Correll, in January, leaves a vacancy hard to fill. Mr. Correll had been the faithful superintendent of the water system since it was first placed in service. He has always been a ready and willing helper to water takers in trouble, and his genial, pleasant calls will be sadly missed by us all.

WILLIE R. WALLIS,
 CHARLES J. BATCHELLER,
 HERBERT N. LOUGEE,

Water Commissioners.

Report of Treasurer

DOUGLAS WATER WORKS.

1920			Dr.
Jan.	1	Cash on hand	\$837 72
Feb.	5	C. J. Batcheller, Commissioner	184 24
Apr.	1	C. J. Batcheller, Commissioner	91 71
	15	C. J. Batcheller, Commissioner	317 39
June	11	C. J. Batcheller, Commissioner	130 83
July	19	C. J. Batcheller, Commissioner	493 94
Oct.	26	C. J. Batcheller, Commissioner	486 24
1921			
Jan.	4	C. J. Batcheller, Commissioner	101 00
	15	C. J. Batcheller, Commissioner	905 40
	18	C. J. Batcheller, Commissioner	110 00
		Interest for year	9 21
			<hr/> \$3,667 68

1920			Cr.
February Water Commissioner's Orders 527 to 531			\$493 57
March Water Commissioner's Orders 532			79 81
April Water Commissioner's Orders 534			85 69
May Water Commissioner's Orders 533 and 535			144 00
June Water Commissioner's Orders 536 to 538			270 99
August Water Commissioner's Orders 539			72 00
September Water Commissioner's Orders 540 to 542....			429 46
October Water Commissioner's Orders 543 to 549			378 40
December Water Commissioner's Orders 550			72 00
1921			
January Water Commissioner's Orders 551 to 553			527 62
			<hr/> \$2,553 54
		By cash on hand	1,114 14
			<hr/> \$3,667 68

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

1920.

BIRTHS.

Whole number.....	63
Number of males.....	28
Number of females.....	35
	— 63
American parentage.....	22
Foreign parentage.....	33
Mixed parentage.....	8
	— 63

MARRIAGES.

Whole number.....	28
American birth.....	38
Foreign birth.....	18
Residents of Douglas.....	33
Elsewhere.....	23
First marriage.....	49
Second marriage.....	6
Third marriage.....	1

DEATHS.

Whole number.....	38
Male.....	21
Female.....	17
	— 38
American birth.....	28
Foreign birth.....	10
	— 38

Number under 1 year.....	7
Between 1 and 5 years.....	0
" 5 " 10 "	2
" 10 " 20 "	0
" 20 " 30 "	3
" 30 " 40 "	0
" 40 " 50 "	1
" 50 " 60 "	2
" 60 " 70 "	7
" 70 " 80 "	8
" 80 " 90 "	6
" 90 " 100 "	2
	— 38

DOGS REGISTERED.

Whole number.....	127
Males, 100 at \$2.00.....	\$200 00
Females, 27 at \$5.00.....	135 00
	— \$335 00
Less fees 127 at 20 cents.....	25 40
	— \$309 60
Paid to County Treasurer	\$309 60

JOHN B. CHAPDELAINE, JR.

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Simon Fairfield Public Library.

1920	Dr.
Jan. 1. Unexpended balance on deposit,	\$335 05

1920	
Income for the year as follows:	
Jan. 24.	Received Savings Bank interest, ... \$22 50
Feb. 25.	Savings Bank interest, ... 17 53
Apr. 17.	Int. on Liberty Bonds, 95 62
May 3.	Savings Bank interest, ... 22 50
18.	Int. on Liberty Bonds, 127 50
Aug. 13.	Savings Bank interest, ... 22 50
13.	Town appropriation, 100 00
Oct. 23.	Int. on Liberty Bonds, 95 63
Nov. 1.	Savings Bank interest, ... 22 50
19.	Int. on Liberty Bonds, 127 50
Dec. 31.	Town appropriation, 200 00
31.	Dog Fund, 227 14
31.	Book fines for year, 44 48

	\$1,125 40

	\$1,460 45

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Expenses for the year as follows:—

Paid Rosalie E. Williams, librarian,	\$520 00
Martha Belding, assistant librarian,	14 00
Herbert E. Hughes, janitor,	52 00

E. R. Correll, janitor,	52 00
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	33 98
Subscription to Reader's Guide, 1920...	7 00
Frank E. Jones, 3 tons coal,	52 50
Newspapers,	19 31
Supplies,	8 09
Raymond H. Jones, electric repairs, ..	12 40
Lamp bulbs,	7 98
Subscription to Reader's Guide, 1921, ...	7 00
Library Bureau, cards,	7 61
Geo. F. Searles & Sons, furnace pipe,	14 50
Washburn & Garfield, furnace repairs, ..	18 69
Magazines,	58 40
Removing ashes,	1 50
Richard Moore, trimming shrubs,	2 50
Boiler Inspector,	2 00
Adams express,	2 19
Post Office box rent,	90
Postage,	80
Sundry labor,	1 00
Books,	169 58
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	\$1,065 93
Dec. 31. Balance on deposit,	394 52
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	\$1,460 45

ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

Mrs. Royal Keith fund	\$200 00
James M. Fairfield fund	5,000 00
James Smith fund	6,000 00
Arthur M. Taft fund	500 00
Winfield S. Schuster fund	1,000 00
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	\$12,700 00

The endowment funds of the library are now invested as follows:—

In Registered 4 1/4 per cent Liberty Bonds	\$10,500 00
In Savings Banks	2,200 00

CHARLES J. BATCHELLER, Treasurer.

Annual Report of the OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

From January 1, 1920 to January 1, 1921.



To the Selectmen and Citizens of Douglas:

Gentlemen: The annual report of the Overseers of the Poor from January 1, 1920 to January 1, 1921 is hereby submitted.

Valuation of real estate 170 acres land, house, barn
and sheds. \$7,000 00

Personal property at Almshouse as per inventory January 1, 1921.

Household furniture and provisions....	\$1,251 53
Contents of woodhouse, wash-house, fowls and farming tools, wagons, etc.,....	801 90
One pair horses	150 00
17 head cattle	2,200 00
5 pigs	200 00
Harnesses	150 00
Grain in barn	193 98
50 tons ensilage	875 00
25 tons hay	875 00
2000 feet lumber	70 00
1/3 interest in engine, truck, blower, belt and saw	100 00
60 cords wood on lot	360 00

Increase during year 1920.....	\$7,227 41 \$51 08

We have made the Superintendent debtor for what he has received for labor, cash, produce, etc., as follows:

Cash on hand last report 1920	\$ 22 38
Received from sale of eggs	203 34
Butter	1967 39
Meat	681 10
Vegetables	10 27
Lumber	873 66
Fowls	114 64
Board	32 00
Overseer and other sources	3,766 56
Miscellaneous	30 60
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	\$7,701 94

The Superintendent has paid out for merchandise and other expenses as follows:

Butter on account	\$1,148 91
Groceries	121 75
Laundry	40 75
Dairy furnishings	48 12
Blacksmith and repairs	337 47
Medical attendance and drugs	163 57
Telephone	7 10
Electricity	121 46
Meat and fish	355 76
Household furnishing	201 73
Labor	765 00
Garden tent, fertilizer, etc.	97 53
Lumber	648 66
Express	9 31
Live stock	152 00
Cash payments on account	3290 05
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	\$7,509 17

Superintendent has cash balance on hand for 1921, \$192 77

TOTAL PAYMENTS AT ALMHOUSE

The overseers have paid the following bills at Almshouse:

Walter E. Schuster, motor	\$ 50 00
Salary Superintendent	1,060 00
Cash for Almshouse	3,764 65
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	\$4,874 65

SUMMARY

Superintendent has paid for supplies	\$7,509 17
Overseers have paid as above	4,874 65
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	\$12,383 82

The Overseers of the Poor account is as follows:

Received from various sources the following:

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1920	\$ 456 84
Cash from Town Treasurer	7,100 00
Cash from State	2,213 95
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	\$9,770 79

CREDIT

Paid as follows:

MOTHERS' AID ACCOUNT

Paid No. 1	\$885 00
2	899 00
3	392 00
4	572 00
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	\$2,748 00

STATE AID ACCOUNT

Paid No. 1	\$300 25
2	638 00
3	110 75
4	10 00
5	20 00
6	50 00
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Town Bellingham, No. 1	\$1,129 00
	\$20 00

OUTSIDE POOR ACCOUNT

Paid No. 1	\$96 00
2	91 00
3	136 00
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Lock-up expenses	\$25 44
Miscellaneous	48 31
Payments to Almshouse	4,874 65
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	\$4,948 40

TOTAL PAYMENTS

At Almshouse	\$4,874 65
For Mothers' Aid Account	2,748 00
For State Account	1,129 00
For Outside Account	323 00
For Town Bellingham	20 00
For Lock-up expense	25 44
For Miscellaneous	48 31
	—————
	\$9,168 40

SUMMARY

Total cash receipts as above	\$9,770 79
Total cash payments as above	9,168 40
Cash balance in hands of Overseers Jan. 1, 1921	————— \$602 39

Amount due from various sources as follows:

State Mother's Aid	\$916 00
State	709 00
Oxford 1917 and 1918	497 00
	—————
	\$2,122 00

Inmates at Almshouse Jan. 1, 1921:

No.	Age	Weeks	Days
1	92	52	2
2	46	52	2
3	68	52	2
4	65	52	2

Cost per inmate at Almshouse \$6.61 per week.

OVERSEERS HAVE RECEIVED FOR THEIR SERVICES

Henry D. Mowry	\$100 00
Orlan F. Chase	25 00
H. N. Lougee	25 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. MOWRY,
ORLAN F. CHASE,
H. N. LOUGEE,

Overseers of the Poor.

February, 1921.

The books of the Overseers have been examined and confirmed and are found to be correct as per the foregoing statements.

WM. FRANKLIN HALL, C. P. A.

By Arthur T. Byrns.

Report of Willie R. Wallis, Agent
 ON THE
DEVISE OF MOSES WALLIS
 To the Town of Douglas.

For the Year Ending Jan. 1, 1921.

The Agent has charged himself with amounts due the town as follows:

Notes due the Town	\$1,425 00
Accrued interest on notes	96 08
Deposited Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company and Interest	23,823 11
Cash in hands of Agent	
Liberty Bonds and Interest	25,127 77
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	\$50,471 96

1920

Jan. 1	Cash in hands of Agent	
Feb. 3	Frank Duval, Int.	\$51 00
Mar. 27	R. I. H. Trust Company	6,000 00
Apr. 25	R. I. H. Trust Company, Int.	284 64
May 7	R. I. H. Trust Company	8,000 00
May 15	Interest on Liberty Bonds	500 00
June 30	R. I. H. Trust Company, Int.	41 66
July 1	William H. Evans, Int.	18 75
July 7	R. I. H. Trust Company	10,000 00
July 10	R. I. H. Trust Company	139 03
Sept. 30	City of New Bedford, Int.	275 00
Oct. 28	Town of Douglas	6,000 00
Oct. 28	Town of Douglas, Int.	198 92

Nov. 12	Ordeal Casey	100 00
Nov. 15	Interest on Liberty Bonds	500 00
Dec. 12	William H. Evans	100 00
Dec. 12	William H. Evans, Int.	9 00
Dec. 29	David Lunn, Int.	30 00
Dec. 30	Ordeal Casey	100 00
Dec. 30	Ordeal Casey, Int.	11 22
Dec. 30	Town of Douglas	8,000 00
Dec. 30	Town of Douglas, Int.	293 33
Dec. 30	R. I. H. Trust Company	10 38
Dec. 30	R. I. H. Trust Company, Int.	3 86
		————— \$40,666 79

The Agent has paid out as follows:

1920

Mar. 27	Loaned Town of Douglas	\$6,000 00
Apr. 25	Deposited R. I. H. Trust Co.	284 64
May 7	Loaned Town of Douglas	8,000 00
June 30	Deposited R. I. H. Trust Company	41 66
July 7	Estabrook & Co., New Bedford Bonds	10,000 00
	On Int.	139 03
July 6	Deposited in Tremont Trust Co.	500 00
Nov. 26	Estabrook & Co., City of Boston Bonds	6,775 28
Dec. 31	Estabrook & Co., City of Boston Bonds	7,630 40
Dec. 31	W. R. Wallis, 3 years care of devise	225 00
	Discharging Mortgage	25
Dec. 31	Deposited in Tremont Trust Co.	1,066 67
Dec. 31	Deposited R. I. H. Trust Company	3 86
		————— \$40,666 79

Notes due the Town January 1, 1921:

Maker of Note	Principal	Acer'd Int.
Frank Duval	\$300 00	\$18 00
Frank Duval	125 00	7 50
David & Amos Lunn—David Lunn	500 00	35 33
Edward M. Southwick—Wm. H. Evans	200 00	
		—————
	\$1,125 00	\$60 83

RECAPITULATION

1920

Cash received during the year	\$119 97
Cash received Town Int.	492 25
Interest R. I. H. Trust Company	330 16
Interest received on Bonds	1,275 00
Received R. I. H. Trust Company	24,149 41
Received Principal of Mortgage	300 00
	————— \$26,666 79

Paid out during the year:

R. I. H. Trust Company, on Int.	\$ 330 16
City New Bedford Bonds	10,139 03
City of Boston Bonds	14,405 68
Deposited Tremont Trust Co.	1,566 67
Care of Devise, 3 years	225 00
Discharging Mortgage	25
	————— \$26,666 79

Notes due the Town	\$1,125 00
Interest due on said Notes	60 83
Deposited Tremont Trust Co. and Int.	1,577 34
Deposited R. I. H. Trust Company and Int... ..	3 86
Liberty Bond and Accrued Int.	25,127 77
City of New Bedford Bond and Int.	10,137 50
City of Boston Bonds and Int.	14,443 11
	————— \$52,475 41
Value of devise Jan. 1, 1920	50,321 96
Net gain for the year of 1920	————— \$2,153 45

Respectfully Submitted,

WILLIE R. WALLIS, *Agent.*

Report of Tax Collector.

To January 1st for Year 1920.

The assessors for the year committed to me on the 13th of May 1921 the Collector's book with warrant to collect and pay over to the Treasurer of said town of Douglas, poll taxes	\$2,850 00
Extra assessment.....	100 00

And on Aug. 28th, 1920, warrant and Collector's book to collect and pay over to town treasurer of said town, Real Estate and Personal Property taxes	\$27,501 71
Nov. 30, Extra assessment.....	28 22

Total to be collected.....	\$30,479 93
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I have collected and paid over to the Treasurer of said town in cash and statements and interest.....	\$28,688 51
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Leaving a balance uncollected Jan. 1.....	\$1,791 42
I have collected since Jan. 1, and paid to Treasurer in cash and interest.....	1,180 07

Leaving a balance uncollected.....	\$611 35
Abatements.....	252 73

	\$358 62
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JOHN B. CHAPDELAINE, SR., *Collector.*

Report of Tree Warden.

1920.

Removing trees

W. E. Carpenter, 28 hours at 50c	\$14 00
W. L. Carpenter, 18 hours at 50c	9 00

Repairing trees

W. E. Carpenter, 12 hours at 50c	\$6 00
W. L. Carpenter, 4 hours at 50c	2 00
Team, 4 hours at 25c	1 00
Bag Cement—Haywood Woolen	1 65
17 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. bolts and washers—C. W. Goulette	1 85
Iron bar—C. W. Goulette	75

Setting trees

W. E. Carpenter, 16 hours	\$9 60
W. L. Carpenter, 9 hours at 50c	4 50
Lloyd Lunn, 16 hours at 45c	7 20
Team, 5 hours at 25c	1 25
11 maple trees	11 00

Spraying

W. E. Carpenter, 62 hours at 60c	\$37 20
W. L. Carpenter, 59 hours at 60c	35 40
Baylis Aldrich, 56 hours at 60c	33 60
Lloyd Lunn, 56 hours at 60c	33 60
Team, 56 hours at 30c	16 80
50 poison cards—Eagle Print Co.	2 50
100 ft. hose and tire tape—J. W. Wixtead	15 35
7 cans dry lead—W. R. Wallis	5 20
100 lbs. lead paste—W. R. Wallis	14 00

Pruning

W. E. Carpenter, 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 60c	\$44 10
W. L. Carpenter, 50 hours at 50c	25 00
Baylis Aldrich, 9 hours at 50c	4 50
Team, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25c	4 63
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Drawn on Town Treasurer	\$341 73
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Due Warden	\$2 60

W. E. CARPENTER, Tree Warden.

REPORT OF
Road Commissioner.

WORK ON HIGHWAYS

G. H. Dudley, 452 hours at 50c	\$226 00
2 horses, 138 hours at 50c	69 00
2 horses, 201 hours at 50c	110 55
1 horse, 386 hours at 25c	96 50
W. H. Dudley, 142 hours at 45c	63 90
W. H. Dudley, 156 hours at 50c	78 00
2 horses, 226 hours at 50c	113 00
2 horses, 363 hours at 55c	199 65
A. P. Dudley, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
2 horses, 8 hours at 50c	4 00
Clifford Lunn, 164 hours at 45c	73 80
Clifford Lunn, 181 hours at 50c	90 50
Wm. Eldridge, 89 hours at 45c	40 05
Wm. E'dridge, 65 hours at 50c	32 50
A. E. Rawscn. 31 hours at 45c	13 95
Geo. South, 225 hours at 45c	101 25
Geo. L'valee, 22 hours at 45c	9 90
Elwin Chase, 8 hours at 50c	4 00
Paul Chase, 20 hours at 45c	9 00
Joe Vinault, 8 hours at 35c	2 80
L. B. Titus, 128 hours at 45c	57 60
B. Petrouski, 8 hours at 50c	4 00
Geo. Srow, 29 hours at 45c	13 05
Louis St'atter, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
Chas. Dudley, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
W. L. Carpenter, 6 hours at 45c	2 70
W. E. Carpenter, 6 hours at 50c	3 00
F. S. Rawson, 10 hours at 45c	4 50
Robert Lunn, 8 hours at 50c	4 00
Lloyd Lunn, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
Peter Gordon, 128 hours at 50c	64 00
Earl Ballou, 74 hours at 45c	33 30
Louis King, 12 hours at 45c	5 40

Louis King, 4 hours at 50c	2 00
J. Valcourt, 7 hours at 45c	3 15
Jim Smith, 52 hours at 50c	26 00
Herbert Ballou, 33 hours at 45c	14 85
Geo. Blanchard, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
Geo. St. Andrews, 16 hours at 45c	7 20
Edmer Kenyon, 54 hours at 45c	24 30
A. L. Chase, 40 hours at 45c	18 00
Henry Peters, 31 hours at 45c	13 55
2 horses, 8 hours at 50c	4 00
Chas. Bordeau, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
2 horses, 8 hours at 50c	4 00
John Putnam, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
2 horses, 8 hours at 50c	4 00
Frank Putnam, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
2 horses, 8 hours at 50c	4 00
Roy Kenyon, 56 hours at 45c	25 20
2 horses, 46 hours at 50c	23 00
P. D. Manning, plow repairs	12 27

	\$1,744 22

GRAVEL

Chas. Maynard, 20 loads at 5c	\$1 00
Wm. Buxton, 103 loads at 5c	5 15
Geo. South, 15 loads at 5c	75

	\$6 90

EAST THOMPSON ROAD

G. H. Dudley, 164 hours at 50c	\$82 00
1 horse, 156 hours at 25c	39 00
2 horses, 38 hours at 50c	19 00
2 horses, 120 hours at 55c	66 00
W. H. Dudley, 36 hours at 45c	16 20
W. H. Dudley, 72 hours at 50c	36 00
2 horses, 40 hours at 50c	20 00
2 horses, 220 hours at 55c	121 00
Clifford Lunn, 24 hours at 45c	10 80
Clifford Lunn, 132 hours at 50c	66 00
Wm. Eldredge, 20 hours at 45c	9 00
Wm. Eldredge, 64 hours at 50c	32 00
Geo. South, 172 hours at 45c	77 40
Geo. Lavallee, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
Peter Gordon, 48 hours at 50c	24 00
H. C. Knowles, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
Earl Ballou, 92 hours at 45c	41 40
Louis King, 20 hours at 45c	9 00
L. B. Titus, 98 hours at 45c	39 60
Paul Titus, 32 hours at 45c	14 40
Jim Smith, 24 hours at 50c	12 00

	\$742 00

RESERVOIR ROAD

G. H. Dudley, 37 hours at 50c	\$18 50
1 horse, 29 hours at 25c	7 25
2 horses, 8 hours at 50c	4 00
2 horses, 29 hours at 55c	15 95
W. H. Dudley, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
W. H. Dudley, 29 hours at 50c	14 50
2 horses, 16 hours at 50c	8 00
2 horses, 44 hours at 55c	24 20
Clifford Lunn, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
Clifford Lunn, 24 hours at 50c	12 00
Carl Ballou, 4 hours at 37½c	1 50
Carl Ballou, 12 hours at 45c	5 40
Herbert Ballou, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
Geo. Lavallee, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
W. E. Carpenter, 6 hours at 50c	3 00
Jim Smith, 9 hours at 50c	4 50
Henry Gamble, 15 hours at 45c	6 75
Geo. South, 36 hours at 45c	16 20
A. E. Rawson, 13 hours at 50c	6 50
F. S. Rawson, 13 hours at 45c	5 85
Wm. Eldredge, 24 hours at 50c	12 00
Peter Gordon, 16 hours at 50c	8 00
L. B. Titus, 16 hours at 45c	7 20
W. H. Purker, plank	9 18
Express on scraper repairs	1 38

	\$206 26

GRAVEL

Wm. Buxton, 16 loads at 5c	\$ 80
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UXBRIDGE ROAD

G. H. Dudley, 26 hours at 50c	\$13 00
1 horse, 24 hours at 25c	6 00
2 horses, 8 hours at 50c	4 00
2 horses, 4 hours at 55c	2 20
W. H. Dudley, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
W. H. Dudley, 4 hours at 50c	2 00
2 horses, 40 hours at 50c	20 00
2 horses, 32 hours at 55c	17 60
Clifford Lunn, 40 hours at 45c	18 00
Clifford Lunn, 16 hours at 50c	8 00
Wm. Eldredge, 16 hours at 45c	7 20
Wm. Eldredge, 8 hours at 50c	4 00
Herbert Ballou, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
Geo. South, 72 hours at 45c	32 40
Paul South, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
L. B. Titus, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
Peter Gordon, 8 hours at 50c	4 00
Jim Smith, 8 hours at 50c	4 00
S. P. Copp, repairing scraper	10 55

	\$167 35

GRAVEL

L. A. Buffum, 19 loads at 5c	\$ 95
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NEW ROAD

G. H. Dudley, 41 hours at 50c	\$20 50
1 horse, 16 hours at 25c	4 00
2 horses, 24 hours at 50c	12 00
2 horses, 11 hours at 55c	6 05
W. H. Dudley, 26 hours at 45c	11 70
W. H. Dudley, 11 hours at 50c	5 50
2 horses, 62 hours at 50c	31 00
2 horses, 8 hours at 55c	4 40
Clifford Lunn, 44 hours at 45c	19 80
Clifford Lunn, 8 hours at 50c	4 00
Earl Ballou, 16 hours at 37½c	6 00
Herbert Ballou, 4 hours at 45c	1 80
Geo. South, 16 hours at 45c	7 20
A. L. Chase, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
L. B. Titus, 8 hours at 45c	3 60

	\$141 15

GRAVEL

Wm. Buxton, 27 loads at 5c	\$1 35
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COOK ST. (BRIDGE)

G. H. Dudley, 2 hours at 50c	\$1 00
1 horse, 2 hours at 25c50
A. E. Rawson, 26 hours at 50c	13 00
F. S. Rawson, 14 hours at 45c	6 30
John Maenja, 11 hours at 45c	4 95

	\$25 75

STONE ROADS (MAIN ST.)

G. H. Dudley, 167 hours at 50c	\$83 50
1 horse, 99 hours at 25c	24 75
2 horses, 146 hours at 50c	73 00
2 horses, 20 hours at 55c	11 00
W. H. Dudley, 169 hours at 45c	76 05
W. H. Dudley, 16 hours at 50c	8 00
2 horses, 275 hours at 50c	137 50
2 horses, 40 hours at 55c	22 00
A. P. Dudley, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
2 horses, 8 hours at 50c	4 00
Clifford Lunn, 130 hours at 45c	58 50
Clifford Lunn, 16 hours at 50c	8 00
Peter Gordon, 16 hours at 45c	7 20
Peter Gordon, 16 hours at 50c	8 00
Herbert Ballou, 152 hours at 45c	68 40
Geo. Lavallie, 76 hours at 45c	34 20

Wm. Eldredge, 38 hours at 45c	17 10
Wm. Eldredge, 16 hours at 50c	8 00
Geo. South, 146 hours at 45c	65 70
Geo. Blanchard, 32 hours at 45c	14 40
L. B. Titus, 150 hours at 45c	67 50
Earl Ballou, 53 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ c	21 00
Earl Ballou, 64 hours at 45c	28 80
H. C. Knowles, 16 hours at 45c	7 20
Paul Knowles, 30 hours at 45c	13 50
F. S. Rawson, 16 hours at 45c	7 20
Louis King, 42 hours at 45c	18 90
Henry Gamble, 29 hours at 45c	13 05
Jim Smith, 8 hours at 50c	4 00
Rob. Lunn, 6 hours at 50c	3 00
R. E. Dudley, truck	8 00

	\$925 05

GRAVEL

Wm. Buxton, 82 loads at 5c	\$4 10
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NORTH STREET

G. H. Dudley, 21 hours at 50c	\$10 50
1 horse, 13 hours at 25c	3 25
2 horses, 30 hours at 50c	15 00
W. H. Dudley, 14 hours at 45c	6 30
2 horses, 49 hours at 50c	24 50
A. P. Dudley, 5 hours at 45c	2 25
Clifford Lunn, 35 hours at 45c	15 75
Geo. Lavallee, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
Geo. South, 18 hours at 45c	8 10
L. B. Titus, 18 hours at 45c	8 10
Lambert	6 84
Herbert Ballou, 16 hours at 45c	7 20
Earl Ballou, 16 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ c	6 00
Earl Ballou, 4 hours at 45c	1 80
Louis King, 12 hours at 45c	5 40

	\$124 59

GRAVEL

Wm. Buxton, 20 loads at 5c	\$1 00
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STONE ROADS (GILBOA ST.)

G. H. Dudley, 60 hours at 50c	\$30 00
1 horse, 46 hours at 25c	11 50
2 horses, 82 hours at 50c	41 00
12 hours at 55c	6 60
W. H. Dudley, 68 hours at 45c	30 60
2 horses, 112 hours at 50c	56 00
Clifford Lunn, 44 hours at 45c	19 80
Herbert Ballou, 88 hours at 45c	39 60

Wm. Eldredge, 16 hours at 45c	7 20
Geo. Blanchard, 16 hours at 45c	7 20
Peter Gordon, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
Peter Gordon, 8 hours at 50c	4 00
Earl Ballou, 60 hours at 37½c	22 50
Earl Ballou, 12 hours at 45c	5 40
L. B. Titus, 94 hours at 45c	42 30
Geo. South, 74 hours at 45c	33 30
Geo. LaVallee, 24 hours at 45c	10 80
H. C. Knowles, 16 hours at 45c	7 20
Louis King, 2 hours at 45c	90

	\$379 50

GRAVEL

Wm. Buxton, 63 loads at 5c	\$3 15
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DEPOT STREET

G. H. Dudley, 58 hours at 50c	\$29 00
1 horse, 50 hours at 25c	12 50
2 horses, 36 hours at 50c	18 00
2 horses, 20 hours at 55c	11 00
W. H. Dudley, 54 hours at 45c	24 10
2 horses 102 hours	51 00
A. P. Dudley, 16 hours at 45c	7 20
A. P. Dudley, 16 hours at 45c	7 20
2 horses, 16 hours at 50c	8 00
Clifford Lunn, 56 hours at 45c	25 20
St. Andrews, 4 hours at 45c	1 80
Wm. Eldredge, 20 hours at 45c	9 00
Herbert Ballou, 52 hours at 45c	23 40
Jim Smith, 8 hours at 50c	4 00
Geo. South, 40 hours at 45c	18 00
H. C. Knowles, 12 hours at 45c	5 40
Peter Gordon, 8 hours at 50c	4 00
Earl Ballou, 44 hours at 45c	19 80
L. B. Titus, 56 hours at 45c	25 20
Paul Titus, 16 hours at 45c	7 20
Louis King, 9 hours at 45c	4 05
Roy Kenyon, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
A. E. Rawson, 19 hours at 45c	8 55
F. S. Rawson, 19 hours at 45c	8 55
Wallace Freeman, 24 hours at 45c	10 80

	\$339 35

GRAVEL

Wm. Buxton, 50 loads at 5c	\$2 50
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STONE ROADS (MECHANIC ST.)

G. H. Dudley, 12 hours at 50c	\$6 00
1 horse, 8 hours at 25c	2 00
2 horses, 50 hours at 50c	25 00

W. H. Dudley:

2 horses, 20 hours at 50c	10 00
L. B. Titus, 50 hours at 45c	22 50
Herbert Ballou, 48 hours at 45c	21 60
Earl Ballou, 40 hours at 37½c	15 00
Earl Ballou, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
Geo. Lavallie, 24 hours at 45c	10 80
Clifford Lunn, 20 hours at 45c	9 00
Geo. South, 16 hours at 45c	7 20
Louis King, 6 hours at 45c	2 70

	\$135 40

GRAVEL

Wm. Buxton, 23 loads at 5c	\$1 15
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TARVIA ON STONE ROADS

G. H. Dudley, 18 hours at 50c	\$9 00
1 horse, 18 hours at 25c	4 50
Roy Kenyon, 16 hours at 45c	7 20
Geo. Blanchard, 16 hours at 45c	7 20
A. E. Rawson, 18 hours at 45c	8 10
F. S. Rawson, 18 hours at 45c	8 10
L. B. Titus, 16 hours at 45c	7 20
Paul Titus, 12 hours at 45c	5 40
Knut Larson, 16 hours at 45c	7 20
A. Petrouski, 16 hours at 45c	7 20
Frank Colanzo, 16 hours at 45c	7 20
Joe Virostek, 16 hours at 45c	7 20
John Mornal, Sr., 16 hours at 45c	7 20
John Mornal, Jr., 16 hours at 45c	7 20
Florenz Luknik, 16 hours at 45c	7 20
Stanley Janton, 16 hours at 45c	7 20
Simon Cassista, 16 hours at 45c	7 20
Jos. Crupka, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
Steve Bizik, 4 hours at 45c	1 80

	\$126 90

	\$5,085 82

SNOW ROADS

G. H. Dudley, 122 hours, at 45c	\$ 54 90
G. H. Dudley, 211 hours, at 50c	105 50
1 horse, 30 hours at 20c	6 00
2 horses, 283 hours at 50c	141 50
W. H. Dudley, 90 hours at 37½c	33 75
W. H. Dudley, 206 hours at 45c	92 70
2 horses, 292 hours at 50c	146 00
A. P. Dudley, 79 hours at 37½c	29 63
A. P. Dudley, 116 hours at 45c	52 20
2 horses, 55 hours at 50c	27 50
R. E. Dudley, 2 horses, 7 hours at 50c	3 50
John Howard, 1 hour at 37½c	38

John Howard, 10 hours at 45c	4 50
Frank Yacino, 2 hours at 25c	50
W. L. Jillson, 21 hours at 37½c	7 88
W. L. Jillson, 183 hours at 45c	82 35
Herbert Ballou, 14 hours at 37½c	5 25
Herbert Ballou, 193 hours at 45c	86 85
W. H. Parker, 14 hours at 37½c	5 25
W. H. Parker, 6 hours at 45c	2 70
2 horses, 17 hours at 50c	8 50
Ernest Gerard, 17 hours at 37½c	6 38
Ernest Gerard, 46 hours at 45c	20 70
Phil Manning, 9 hours at 37½c	3 80
Phil Manning, 10 hours at 45c	4 50
Phil Manning, 2 horses, 13 hours at 50c	6 50
Jim Smith, 9 hours at 37½c	3 38
Jim Smith, 6 hours at 45c	2 70
L. A. Buffin, 4 hours at 45c	1 80
L. A. Buffin (Man), 3 hours at 45c	1 35
Steven Patzy, 15 hours at 45c	6 75
Henry Jar's, 21 hours at 45c	9 45
John Bombara, 3 hours at 45c	1 35
George Koslak, 7½ hours at 45c	3 38
Nelscn Place, 65 hours at 45c	29 25
Lloyd Lunn, 6 hours at 45c	2 70
George Blake, 32 hours at 45c	14 40
Roswell Carpenter, 4½ hours at 20c	90
Vincent, 15 hours at 45c	6 75
Wm. Walsn, 13 hours at 45c	5 85
Harry Walsh, 8½ hours at 20c	1 70
Joseph Auger, 9 hours at 45c	4 05
Eugene Auger, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
Ernest Lamoureaux, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
John Falloni, 35 hours at 37½c	13 12½
Kenneth Parker, 69 hours at 37½c	25 88
Ker.neth Parker, 124 hours at 45c	55 80
A. E. Rawson, 100 hours at 37½c	37 50
A. E. Rawson, 210 hours at 45c	94 50
A. L. Chase, 60 hours at 37½c	22 50
A. L. Chase, 111 hours at 45c	49 95
Everett Ballou, 17 hours at 37½c	6 38
Everett Ballou, 59 hours at 45c	26 55
F. S. Rawson, 43 hours at 37½c	16 13
F. S. Rawson, 47 hours at 45c	21 15
William Eldredge, 43 hours at 37½c	16 12½
William Eldredge, 143 hours at 45c	64 35
Clifford Lunn, 34 hours at 37½c	12 75½
Clifford Lunn, 119 hours at 45c	53 55
N. Fresolo, 25 hours at 37½c	9 38
Lafayette Taft, 24 hours at 37½c	9 00
Lafayette Taft, 10 hours at 45c	4 50
Joseph Valcourt, 28 hours at 37½c	10 50
Joseph Valcourt, 6 hours at 45c	2 70
W. E. Carpenter, 10 hours at 37½c	3 75
W. E. Carpenter, 11½ hours at 45c	5 18
W. L. Carpenter, 9 hours at 37½c	3 38
W. L. Carpenter, 9 hours at 45c	4 05

W. H. Scott, 10 hours at 45c	4 50
Mitchel Muting, 3 hours at 45c	1 35
Earl Parker, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
William McKay, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
George Chandler, 44 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ c	16 50
George Chandler, 88 hours at 45c	39 60
2 horses, 65 hours at 50c	32 50
Fred Dupont, 17 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ c	6 38
Fred Dupont, 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 45c	27 68
2 horses, 54 hours at 50c	27 00
4 horses, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at \$1.00	23 50
Frank Al, 12 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ c	4 50
Frank Al, 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 45c	18 23
Frank Ward, 16 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ c	6 00
Frank Ward, 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 45c	18 23
Robert Lunn, 31 hours at 45c	13 95
Joseph Horton, 46 hours at 45c	20 70
Roy Kenyon, 25 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ c	9 38
Roy Kenyon, 40 hours at 45c	18 00
2 horses, 38 hours at 50c	19 00
David Lunn, 24 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ c	9 00
David Lunn, 24 hours at 45c	10 80
S. Fcster, 16 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ c	6 00
S. Fcster, 19 hours at 45c	7 65
Noel Dixon, 18 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ c	6 75
Noel Dixon, 62 hours at 45c	27 90
John Caswell, 22 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ c	8 25
John Caswell, 177 hours at 45c	79 65
George Carriveau, 4 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ c	1 50
George Carriveau, 10 hours at 45c	4 50
Robert Carriveau, 10 hours at 45c	4 50
Frank Revard, 4 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ c	1 50
Frank Revard, 35 hours at 45c	15 75
C. Shaw, 26 hours at 20c	5 20
Charles Dudley, 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 45c	36 68
M. W. Southwick, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ c	7 32
M. W. Southwick, 14 hours at 45c	6 30
James McCully, 24 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ c	9 00
James McCully, 76 hours at 45c	34 20
J. B. Chase, 68 hours at 45c	30 60
R. S. Barton, 33 hours at 45c	14 85
H. T. Barton, 74 hours at 45c	33 30
D. E. Caswell, 93 hours at 45c	41 85
2 horses, 4 hours at 50c	2 00
Wm. Caswell, 87 hours at 45c	39 15
2 horses, 16 hours at 50c	8 00
John Misson, 11 hours at 45c	4 95
Halgve Sausin, 17 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ c	6 38
Halgve Sausin, 40: hours at 45c	18 23
O. F. Chase, 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 45c	15 53
2 horses, 14 hours at 50c	7 00
1 horse, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25c	4 12
Elwin S. Chase, 37 hours at 45c	16 65
Leon O. Chase, 36 hours at 45c	16 20
Edrastus Chase, 40 hours at 45c	18 00
Charles Genereaux, 37 hours at 45c	16 65

2 horses, 11 hours at 50c	5 50
Henry Chase, 41½ hours at 45c	18 63
Jesse E. Chase, 23 hours at 45c	10 35
John Dolbeau, 2 hours at 45c	90
O. F. Chase, 2 hours at 45c	90
1 horse, 2 hours at 25c	50
Elwin S. Chase, 2 hours at 45c	90
Leon D. Chase, 2 hours at 45c	90
Charles Church, 9 hours at 37½c	3 38
Charles Church, 15 hours at 45c	6 75
Fred Ballou, 19 hours at 37½c	7 13
Fred Ballou, 15 hours at 45c	6 75
George Blanchard, 27 hours at 37½c	10 13
George Blanchard, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
Petie Gordon, 13 hours at 37½c	4 88
Ernest Lunn, 23 hours at 37½c	8 63
Ernest Lunn, 6 hours at 45c	2 70
George McCann, 10 hours at 37½c	3 75
H. A. Parker, 17 hours at 37½c	6 38
H. A. Parker, 3 hours at 45c	1 35
Henry Ballou, 15 hours at 37½c	5 63
Henry Ballou, 47 hours at 45c	21 15
A. B. Simmons, 9 hours at 37½c	3 38
A. B. Simmons, 10 hours at 45c	4 50
2 horses, 3 hours at 50c	1 50
Carl Simmons, 16 hours at 20c	3 20
Morton Simmons, 16 hours at 20c	3 20
H. S. Hewett, 17 hours at 37½c	6 38
H. S. Hewett, 36½ hours at 45c	16 43
Adin Wakefield, 12 hours at 45c	5 40
Joseph Munroe, 3 hours at 45c	1 35
Henry Wright, 5 hours at 45c	2 25
F. F. Young, 11 hours at 45c	4 95
Chas. Bordeaux, 43 hours at 37½c	16 13
Chas. Bordeaux, 83½ hours at 45c	37 58
2 horses, 68½ hours at 50c	34 25
Louis Statter, 43 hours at 37½c	16 13
Louis, Statter, 102½ hours at 45c	46 13
Henry Peters, 46 hours at 37½c	17 25
Henry Peters, 121 hours at 45c	54 45
2 horses, 71 hours at 50c	35 50
Urban Peters, 31 hours at 37½c	11 63
Urban Peters, 64 hours at 45c	28 80
Walter Lyndall, 13 hours at 37½c	4 88
Percy Peters, 34 hours at 37½c	12 75
Percy Peters, 40 hours at 45c	18 00
Alfred Casey, 8 hours at 37½c	3 00
Alfred Casey, 13 hours at 45c	5 85
Andrew Sanborn, 15 hours at 37½c	5 63
Andrew Sanborn, 31 hours at 45c	13 95

G. H. DUDLEY, *Road Commissioner.*

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OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

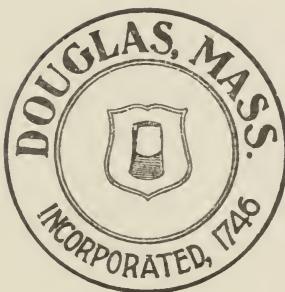
and Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF DOUGLAS

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1920



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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

GILBERT W. ROWLEY,	Term expires March, 1921
WILLIAM T. LOOMIS,	" " March, 1921
CHARLES J. BATCHELLER,	" " March, 1922
CHARLES L. CHURCH,	" " March, 1922
FRANK H. BIRD,	" " March, 1923
HARRY L. STOCKWELL,	" " March, 1923

SUPERINTENDING COMMITTEE.

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, *Chairman*

WILLIAM T. LOOMIS, *Secretary*

FRANK H. BIRD

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

C. L. JUDKINS

PURCHASING AGENT.

W. T. LOOMIS

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

THOS. P. RITCHIE C. L. JUDKINS

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Winter term—Dec. 27, 1920 to Mar. 25, 1921, 13 weeks.

Spring term—April 4, 1921 to June 24, 1921, 12 weeks.

Fall term—Sept. 6, 1921 to Dec. 23, 1921, 16 weeks.

Winter term—Jan. 3, 1922 to Mar. 31, 1922, 13 weeks.

Spring term—April 10, 1922 to June 23, 1922, 11 weeks.

Thanksgiving recess—Nov. 24 to Nov. 28.

Christmas vacation—Dec. 24 to Jan. 3.

Spring vacation—April 1 to April 10.

GRADES.

Winter term—Jan. 3, 1921 to Mar. 25, 1921, 12 weeks.

Spring term—April 4, 1921 to June 17, 1921, 11 weeks.

Fall term—Sept. 6, 1921 to Dec. 23, 1921, 16 weeks.

Winter term—Jan. 9, 1922 to Mar. 31, 1922, 12 weeks.

Spring term—April 10, 1922 to June 16, 1922, 10 weeks.

Thanksgiving recess—Nov. 24, to Nov. 28.

Christmas vacation—Dec. 24 to Jan. 9.

Spring vacation—April 1 to April 10.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL.

Three blasts of the whistle at 7.45 A. M. indicate "no-school" for the morning session.

The same signal at 11.45 A. M. signifies "no school" for the afternoon session.

The "no-school" signal does not apply to the high school.

Report of the SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1920:

We have drawn orders on the Town Treasurer for \$2,131.15 more than was appropriated at the last March meeting, or \$24,131.15. An appropriation of \$22,000. was asked for a year ago, expecting that the State would provide \$6,000. of that amount.

The Town received nearly \$9,000. instead of \$6,000, and the Committee was enabled to spend \$24,131.15 on our schools without overdrawing.

Resignations made necessary the hiring of eight new teachers in September as follows:

High School, Miss Hazel Hill of Milford, Mass.

Fourth Grade, Miss Edith M. Pike of Groveton, N. H.

Fifth Grade, Miss Marjorie Arnold of Worthington, Mass.

Seventh and Eighth Grades, Miss Hazel Butler of Chester, N. H.

South Douglas, Miss Margaret M. Smith of Somerville, Mass.

West Douglas, Miss Edith Fairfield of East Douglas, Mass.

Supervisor of Music, Miss Helen P. Duguid of Penacook, N. H.

Supervisor of Drawing, Miss Esther Lundberg of Worcester, Mass.

The small two-room building at Douglas Center again is proving inadequate. There was not sufficient room for a number of State children who are boarding in the Center and the Committee was obliged to transport them to South Douglas. The expense of transporting these children and their tuition is paid by the State.

Electric lighting has been installed on the second floor of the brick building, also in the halls and basements.

In the repair account is included metal weather strips at the brick building and calking the windows. The roof of the West Douglas building was shingled. Other minor repairs were made outside, and inside the room was renovated.

The school rooms, one in the Town Hall, and one in the Fire Engine Hall were renovated. The heating and ventilating plant in the brick building demanded attention.

Details of the school year are covered by reports of the Superintendent, High School Principal, Supervisors of Music and Drawing, and School Physician.

GILBERT W. ROWLEY,

Chairman Superintending Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Total amount appropriated by Town.....	\$22,000 00
Estimated to be received from State.....	6,000 00
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	\$16,000 00
Total amount received from State	8,959 97
Tuition received	18 00
Books credited	21 27
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	\$24,999 24
Total amount expended from Jan. 1, 1920 to Dec. 31, 1920	24,131 15
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Balance unexpended	\$868 09
ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES	
Teachers' salaries	\$14,872 17
Superintendent's salary	1,048 00
Superintendent's expense	141 72
Janitors	1,499 05
Fuel	2,012 93
General expenses	886 13
Books	442 03
Supplies	736 59
Manual Training	174 25
Domestic Science	19 25
Transportation	866 60
New equipment	344 01
Repairs	1,038 42
Physician	50 00
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	\$24,131 15

Appropriations are asked for as follows:

General expenses, including Superintendent's salary, expenses of school committee and enforcement of the law	\$1,500 00
Expenses of instruction, including teachers' salaries, text books and supplies, and night school, also miscellaneous expenses in connection with the schools	20,000 00
Expenses of operating school plants, including janitors' salaries, fuel and miscellaneous expenses in connection with operating school plants	2,000 00
Maintenance, repair, etc., of school buildings	1,000 00
Auxiliary agencies, including health and transportation	1,500 00
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	\$26,000 00

GILBERT W. ROWLEY,
WILLIAM T. LOOMIS,
FRANK H. BIRD,

Superintending Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report of the schools of Douglas, it being the twentieth in the series of superintendents' reports of this district.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance has been very satisfactory during the past year, although children's diseases have been prevalent. The average per cent of 94.34 is above the average of the state. There were only 496 cases of tardiness in all the schools, which is certainly a very creditable showing. I do not think the schools of the town of Douglas have been in better condition since my connection with them for the past five years than at the present time, nor have we on the whole had better teachers. The pupils too show a spirit of willingness and effort that is seldom surpassed in any school system. We have an unusually fine class of pupils in the upper grades and high school especially, where much interest and effort are manifest. The introduction of manual training and domestic science has contributed in no small degree towards arousing this interest, which two years after the introduction of these subjects is as keen as ever. A hot water tank would add much to the value of the equipment in the domestic science course, and a wood-turning lathe run by electricity to the work in manual training.

A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING FOR DOUGLAS CENTER

Attention has previously been called in these reports to the need of better school accommodations at Douglas Center. Last fall there were sixty pupils in eight grades there in a building which could not have been intended originally for much over half this number. The heating, light and ventilation are all poor and the building and surroundings unattractive. Without going further into details, it seems to me the time has come for providing the children of this section of the town with up-to-date and adequate school accommodations. As I pointed out in my report last year, the small number of pupils at West and South Douglas could be brought to a central building at Douglas Center for less expense than is required to maintain those two schools.

The town can afford to erect a suitable building at this time, as it is being aided in its school expenditures very generously by the state. Last year, for instance, though \$24,000 was expended for school support, \$9,000 of this amount was received from the state.

RECENT SCHOOL LEGISLATION

Recent legislation which has become law, or is likely to become such, are bills for increasing the minimum of teachers' salaries one hundred and fifty dollars, which will not increase our expenses, as all our teachers are now receiving at least as much as this minimum salary, an act raising the tuition of state wards, which Douglas ought to benefit from, since nearly four hundred dollars was received for such tuition last year, a bill requiring the school census to be taken in September instead of in April as at present, and a bill compelling minors between the ages of fourteen and sixteen to obtain certificates in all employments as well as in connection with mercantile and manufacturing establishments, as at present.

Thanking the school committee for their co-operation and cordial support in all my work, this report is respectfully submitted,

C. L. JUDKINS,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 7, 1921.

STATISTICAL STATEMENT.

Assessed valuation, April 1, 1920.....	\$1,656,730
Population, census of 1920.....	2,181
No. persons in town between 5 and 16 years of age, April 1, 1920—boys 265, girls 235.....	500
No. persons between 5 and 7 years of age—boys 37, girls 52	90
No. persons between 7 and 14 years of age—boys 185, girls 163.....	347
No. persons between 14 and 16 years of age—boys 43, girls 20	63
Illiterate minors, 16 to 21 years of aage—males 10, fe- males 12.....	22
Total enrollment in all the public schools during school year ending June 18, 1920	445
Average membership for school year	398
Average attendance for school year.....	375
Per cent. of attendance.....	94
No. school buildings in use.....	6
No. teachers required by the public schools	15
No. special teachers	2
No. teachers graduated from college.....	2
No. teachers graduated from normal school	7
No. weeks high school was in session.....	40
No. weeks grades were in session	38
No. pupils graduated from high school	0
No. pupils graduated from grammar school	15

Attendance for School Year Ending June 18, 1920.

TEACHERS	SCHOOL	Enrollment	Per cent. of Attendance			No. Dismissals
			Average Membership	Average Attendance	No. Tardinesses	
C. W. Holmes	High.	16	0	0	6	3
Florence M. Hartlett						
Edith M. Baker						
Florence A. Sweet						
Mary Jenkins	E. Douglas 7-8.	47	0	0	26	21
Beatrice Manning	E. Douglas 6.	35	0	0	28	14
Elinice L. Buffington	E. Douglas 5.	50	0	0	41	5
Agnes G. Sullivan	E. Douglas 4.	46	0	0	43	1
Deborah O'Connor	E. Douglas 3.	50	0	0	48	1
May C. Buxton	E. Douglas 2.	48	0	0	47	0
Etta H. Johnson	E. Douglas 1 a.	49	0	0	49	0
Mollie H. Kelley	E. Douglas 1 b.	32	0	0	17	14
Daisy L. Sweet	E. Douglas Center 4-8	34	0	0	29	4
Gentruude M. Smith	E. Douglas Center 1-3	24	0	0	21	0
Edith L. Anderson						
Alice Hackett						
Alice Fairfield	W. Douglas, Mixed	22	0	0	20	1
Mary Marshall						
Eva Kennedy						
Verna Sawin						
Gladys Norton	South	17	0	0	8	1
Totals		470	0	19	374	54

**Rank of the Schools in Attendance and Punctuality
for Year ending June 18, 1920.**

Rank	ATTENDANCE	Per Cent. of Attendance	Rank	PUNCTUALITY	Per Cent. of Tardiness
1	East Douglas, 6	97.51	1	So. Douglas, mixed	.02
2	" " 3	97.13	2	East Douglas, 5	.08
3	" " 2	96.74	3	" " 1-a	.11
4	" " 7-8	95.65	4	East Douglas, 3	.12
5	High	95.40		" " 2	.13
6	East Douglas, 1-a	95.33	6	East Douglas, 6	.22
7	" " 1-b	94.62	7	" " 4	.27
8	" " 4	94.29	8	Douglas Center, 4-8	.29
9	" " 5	93.81	9	Douglas Center, 1-3	.31
10	Douglas Center, 4-8	90.62	10	East Douglas, 7-8	.63
11	So. Douglas, mixed	89.30	11	" " 1-b	.75
12	Douglas Center, 1-3	85.59	12	W. Douglas, mixed	1.09
13	W. Douglas, mixed	84.38	13	High	1.66
Average,			Average,		
Average for State					
94.34					
93.00					

NOTE—No record of tardiness is kept by the state. A higher tardiness than 1%, however, is regarded as unsatisfactory.

LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1921.

NAME	SCHOOL	HOME ADDRESS	GRADUATE OF	Salary per year	When in town in appointed
C. W. Holmes	High	East Douglas	Brown University	\$1800	1918
Florence M. Bartlett	"	Cambridge	Wellesley	1050	1919
Hazel E. Hill	"	Milford	Framingham Normal	1000	1920
Hazel B. Butler	East Douglas, 7-8	Chester, N. H.	Keene, N. H. Normal	1100	1920
Eunice L. Buffington	6	East Douglas	Douglas High	1100	1890
Marjorie Arnold	"	Worthington	Westfield	1050	1920
Edith M. Pike	5	Groveton, N. H.	Gorham, Me. Normal	1050	1920
May C. Buxton	4	Douglas	Worcester	1050	1916
Etta H. Johnson	3	East Douglas	Douglas High	1050	1889
Mollie H. Kelley	2	"	"	1050	1908
Daisy E. Sweet	1-a	"	Symonds Training School	900	1916
Gertrude M. Smith	1-b	"	Middlebury, Vt. High	1050	1900
Edith L. Anderson	Douglas Cent. 4-8	Douglas	Worcester Normal	1000	1918
Edith F. Fairfield	" 1-3	Uxbridge	Douglas High	800	1920
Margaret M. Smith	W. Douglas, mixed	East Douglas	Lowell Normal	850	1920
Helen P. Duguid	S. Douglas, mixed	Somerville	Inst. Music Pedagogy	1260	1920
Esther Lardberg	Music Drawing	Penacook, N. H.	Worcester Art Museum	1260	1920

* Attended without having been graduated.

† One-fifth time.

Report of High School Principal.

To the Superintendent of Schools, Town of Douglas:

I herewith submit my third annual report of the Douglas High School.

The first notable feature of the high school at the beginning of the current school year was, the increased enrolment, which was more than double that of last year. The total enrolment has been 29. Of these, three have left town, leaving a present membership of 26. This reduces the per capita cost of the high school to about half of what it was last year, so Douglas can no longer be accused of extravagance in maintaining a high school.

The increased enrolment throughout the grades, as well as in the high school this year, brought forcibly to mind two great needs in our school system, more room and another teacher for the grades.

The teacher hired for the 7th and 8th grades was confronted by over 50 pupils. The arithmetic of both these grades and the 8th grade geography and history were taken over by the high school teachers. But for the four high school classes and the two grades there are only three recitation rooms. One of the smallest of the high school classes recites in the little "office" room, and the typewriting class, is forced out into the corridor. During two periods a day, 20 or 30 grade pupils invade the high school room for recitation, and the high school pupils have to leave the room for them.

Under these difficulties the problem of working out a program which would include the many different subjects demanded in well. The remaining $3\frac{1}{2}$ units might well be taken up, in part, by introducing the pupil to a seventh great field of human enterprise, the field of economics and business.

high school was a hard one. The problem was partly solved by combining the four high school English classes into two, and by the fortunate circumstance, rare in recent high school history, that all fourteen in the entering class agreed to take the same course.

This remarkable unity in the Freshman class is the second notable feature in the character of the high school of the present year. It was probably due to the campaign carried on last spring in the 8th grade. Every effort was then made to instruct and prepare the pupils of that grade for an intelligent choice of high school subjects. The slogan taken up was, "If you are not sure what to prepare for, prepare for college." This does not mean "take Latin." More and more college courses are being established that do not require Latin; but all require mathematics, and that begins with algebra. All fourteen in the entering class, therefore, not being sure of what to prepare for, took algebra, and are on the safe side if they decide later that they want to go to college or any other higher school; for even a business school prefers a boy or girl whose mental fibre has been toughened and developed by high school mathematics to one who has had only the business training that the small high school is able to give. Any who fail to become interested in mathematics during the first year have still three years to pursue other interests while those who succeed have the foundation for one of the most useful branches of learning, and also an indispensable aid in the still greater field of science.

The branches of learning long held to be fundamental in the high school curriculum are five in number, namely, English, mathematics, foreign languages, sciences, and history. Four years of daily recitations in English is now the universal requirement. At least two years with daily recitations should be spent in each of the other branches. These are the great fields wherein the world that we live in is revealed to the youth, wherein he learns how to equip himself for the further pursuit of culture, or for taking some part in carrying on the world's work in the professional or industrial pursuits, as his tastes may incline. To these branches a sixth is now added by a recent state law. Massachusetts state law now requires that every high school pupil shall spend at least a year in the study of civics and American history, with daily recitations, preferably in the Junior or Senior year. This brings into the high school very properly the work of preparation for the duties of American citizenship and the study of the problems of democracy. This makes up 12½ of the 16 units of work that the average high school pupil is able to do.

In view of the diversity of subjects required in the various fields named above and our limited accommodations, it is fortunate that during the present year there is so little demand for business subjects. Should there be more demand for such subjects in the future, there is likely to be a serious problem of administration to consider, as to the possibility of offering two high school courses that would be worth while. The introduction of domestic science and manual training and the new state requirements have limited to a considerable degree our room accommodations as well as the time and capacity of high school teachers.

The interest of the boys in manual training seems as keen as ever. Along the line of practical training, since the shop was opened, we have made six work benches of solid maple for the shop, seven chairs have been caned, and the boys are now working on book cases, magazine racks, music cabinets, etc.

Under Miss Hazel B. Hill of Milford, our domestic science teacher this year, the girls seem more interested than ever in the study of household arts. There is a larger high school class than usual in that subject this year, and Miss Hill teaches the subject to both the 7th and 8th grades. Miss Hill also teaches the 7th grade arithmetic, 8th grade geography and history, the Freshman and Sophomore English, and a small class of Junior and Senior girls in advanced Physiology, which these girls asked for in preparation for their chosen calling of Trained Nurse.

Miss Bartlett, the assistant principal, teaches the 8th grade arithmetic, two classes in French, Community Civics for the Freshman class, Ancient history, and typewriting, which last is the most popular high school subject this year, with 22 in the class.

Besides manual training the principal teaches algebra, a small class in bookkeeping, physics, Junior and Senior English, and the Junior and Senior American history and civics.

In the general effort to bring the school system to the highest possible efficiency, acknowledgment is due the grade teachers as well as the high school teachers for the excellent spirit of cooperation and good will shown in all situations where co-operation is essential in general management in order to put the maximum time into actual teaching.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HOLMES, *Principal.*

January 17, 1921.

Report of School Physician.

Mr. C. L. Judkins, Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:

Following is the report of medical inspection of school children for year 1920:

Pupils examined	374
Enlarged tonsils	76
Defective teeth	41
Adenoids	6
Vaccinated	76

All pupils attending school who had not been successfully vaccinated were vaccinated this year.

Respectfully submitted,

February 10, 1921.

JOHN J. QUINN, *School Physician.*

Report of Supervisor of Music.

Mr. C. L. Judkins, Supt. of Schools, Douglas, Mass.

DEAR SIR:

In submitting my first report as Supervisor of Music in the Douglas schools, let me state that it has been a pleasure to work with the teachers and pupils. I think that the results, as a whole have been most satisfactory, in spite of the fact that the music books are old and worn. We are now using the Harmonie Readers and I wish these might be replaced with the New Educational Readers.

In Douglas town, the children in Miss Anderson's room have done excellent work, mastering the simple problems in time and tune.

Faithful efforts to accomplish the required work are being made in Miss Smith's room, but due to the fact that there are so many grades, and that they have used the same music book year after year, progress on the part of the older ones has been hindered and the interest is lacking in a small degree.

The work in the primary grades consists of note songs largely, together with ear training and simple staff notation. Much time is spent in securing a pleasing tone quality and vocalises are given to pupils throughout the grades.

Special attention is paid to the monotones and they are given individual help.

The Intermediate grades are singing music independently, mastering difficult problems in time and tune. Individual sight singing is being carried out and as a result I have been enabled to develop a seating plan in some of the rooms. The values gained from individual sight singing are: independence, concentration and self-control and habits of accuracy are established.

The pupils of the fifth grade are singing two-part songs and I hope to start this in the fourth grade soon. The manner in which the sixth grade is rendering three-part songs is very pleasing and most encouraging. Attention is called to marks of expression and interpretation.

The music in the grammar and the high school consists of chorus singing. Owing to a full program the amount of time given to the grammar school is slighted; therefore the results do not meet my expectations.

In closing I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the teachers for their willing and efficient co-operation individually and as a body, in making the music in the schools a success.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN P. DUGUID.

Report of Instructor in Sewing.

Mr. C. L. Judkins, Supt. of Schools.

DEAR SIR:

The sewing class last summer numbered 39 at the beginning, 34 of whom finished the lessons. The older class numbered 6 and they made work-aprons, white skirts and bloomers, while the younger ones made towels, needle-books and white skirts.

The attendance was the best of any summer. Red ribbons were given for perfect attendance; blue for attention, and pink for good work.

An exhibition of the work was held in the school room of Grade II, Sept. 17th, at 3:15 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA H. JOHNSON.

September, 1920.

Report of Drawing Supervisor.

Mr. C. L. Judkins, Supt. of Schools,

DEAR SIR:

At the writing of this report, I have taught drawing in the schools of Douglas and East Douglas barely four months. During this time, an attempt has been made to keep the work varied and interesting and to fit it into the work and significance of each season. It has included drawing, design, color, lettering and construction. Its aim has been to help give pupils ideas which later might be used in original expression.

Under drawing might be classed the nature work done in the fall and the landscapes and figures drawn by the primary grades. Design includes the various borders and the all-over designs which are really simple beginnings of wall-paper and cretonne designs. The color work, done in colored crayons and water color, has been the rudiments of scientific color study. One simple alphabet, capitals and small letters, has been given with an easy way in which the letters might be constructed. The work in construction has really been applied design, in which all the previous modes of work have been utilized. It includes place cards, candle shades, booklets, calendars, match-scratchers, and simple ways of constructing "motifs" for design.

At the request of the principal, the principle of perspective is being taught in the high school. An attempt has been made to teach rather more perspective than is usually done in a high school. As the time is rather limited—one lesson every other week—little attention so far has been given to the art side of the subject. Students in schools above the high school find difficulty in mastering this subject, so the result, although not evidenced by finished drawings, is, considering the subject, fair.

In the grades, the results have been very gratifying, both from the standpoint of the interest shown by the pupils, and the work that has been accomplished.

I should like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the kindly interest and co-operation of the teachers, which has helped to raise the quality of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER LUNDBERG.

January 26, 1921.

RESULTS OF THE TESTS FOR VISION AND HEARING.

Number of pupils tested	.....	.....	464
" found defective in eyesight	.....	.....	41
" " " " hearing	.....	.....	8
" parents or guardians, notified	.....	.....	46

ATTENDANCE OFFICER'S REPORT.

Number of cases investigated	.....	.....	72
" absent on account of sickness	.....	.....	30
" " " " " truancy	.....	.....	5
" " for other causes	.....	.....	31
" " returned to school	.....	.....	6

• THOS. P. RITCHIE,

Jan. 1921.

Attendance Officer.

EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES.

Issued January 1, 1920 to Jan. 1, 1921.

Number persons issued Certificates	Number of Certificates issued
Educational (literate)..... 30	Educational (literate) .. 41
Educational (illiterate) ... 0	Educational (illiterate).... 0
Employment..... 17	Employment 23
Summer vacation .. 4	Summer vacation 4
Special home permits .. 0	Special home permits 0
<hr/> Total..... 51	<hr/> Total 68

Mr. C. W. Holmes has been appointed by the Superintendent of Schools to issue certificates, and these may be obtained by those entitled to them by making application to Mr. Holmes.

MEMBERS OF TEACHERS' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

C. W. Holmes, Florence M. Bartlett, Hazel E. Hill, Hazel B. Butler, Marjorie Arnold, Edith M. Pike, Edith F. Fairfield, Margaret M. Smith, Daisy E. Sweet, Edith L. Anderson.

SCHOOL BANNERS.

The School banner awarded for excellence in attendance and punctuality each month has been won for the past year as follows:

		Per cent.	Attendance	Number	Tardinesses
January,	East Douglas, Grade 6.	96.00	.....	.....	2
February,	" " 3.	96.57	.....	.....	5
March,	" " 3	97.09	.....	.....	2
April,	" " 3	97.77	.....	.....	5
May,	" " 1-a	99.21	.....	.....	5
June,	" " 1-a	99.13	.....	.....	0
September	" " 3.	99.46	.....	.....	1
October	" " 2.	98.68	.....	.....	0
November	" " 4	97.77	.....	.....	3
December	" High	95.72	.....	.....	26

HONOR ROLL.

Pupils neither absent, tardy, nor dismissed for two years:

Harriet Conrad, Evangeline Dansereau.

Pupils neither absent, tardy, nor dismissed for one year:

John Condon, William Wasanen, Eva Cassista, Arthur Brule, Mary Bombara, John Pompa, Mabel Wiggins, Frank Chupka, Celina Cassista, Francis McCann, Stephen Herusik, Andrew Kakur, Frank Kliseurez, Stephen Manning, Annie Bombara, Elizabeth Cupka, Irene Petri.

